(d) and (e). The Government have not yet decided about the import of edible oils including quantity thereof for the year 1992-93.

[*Translation*]

Illegal Construction under the High Tension Electricity Lines

5470. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey of such areas in Delhi where houses have been constructed unauthorisedly under 33 K.V. High Tension Electricity lines;

(b) if so, whether the administration had served any notice for removing these houses in Railway colony of Mandavali complex in Eastern Delhi; and

(c) if so, the action being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking has conducted such a survey.

(b) As reported by Delhi Electric Supply undertaking (DESU) necessary notices for accessibility of the 33 KV overhead line passing over houses in Mandawli Complex have been served. The copies of these notices have been sent to Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Electrical Inspector, Delhi Administration for necessary action .

(c) Action for demolition of these houses is required to be taken by the concerned local authority.

[*English*]

House for Rural Poor

5471. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation for the Rural Development Department has been slashed;

(b) if so, the details of the new Centrally sponsored programme for construction of house for the rural poor; and

(c) the manner is which these new schemes are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) There is no cut in the proposed allocation of funds under Centrally-sponsored rural development programmes for the year 1992-93.

(b) and (c). Government have planned to launch a new Centrally-Sponsored Scheme for Rural Housing from the year 1992-93 for the people living below the poverty line in rural areas for providing 'starter' houses with a covered areas of 20 sq. mts. The unit cost of construction for a new house has bee kept at Rs. 10.000 and for upgradation of existing dwellings at Rs. 4,000 per unit for 1992-93 with provisions for escalations in later years. It is proposed to be implemented through the State Governments.

Electrical Items for Kolab Power Project by Sharat Heavy Electricals Limited

5472. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Electricals Limited has has not yet supplied the critical

electrical items for Unit - IV of Upper Kolab Power Project in Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be supplied?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI. P.K. THUGON): (a) No critical electrical item is pending with BHEL.

(b) and (c). The question do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Nam Centre for Science and Technology

5473. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the "NAM Centre for Science and Technology" in Delhi was set up;

(b) the objectives of setting up this centre; and

(c) the names of the countries which have become its member so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Sir, the Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-aligned and Other Developing Countries was set up in New Delhi with the convening of the first meeting of the Governing Council in New Delhi on March 19-18, 1989.

(b) The objectives of the Centre are:

- to promote various actions called for by the Programme for Economic Cooperation and by the common strategy for cooperation in the fields of science and technology in order to strengthen cooperation among non-aligned and other developing countries;
- to promote mutually beneficial S&T Collaboration, and joint R&D;
- to act as a clearing house for technological information; and
- to maintain a registry of S&T experts.

(c) Thirty-one countries have become members of the Centre so far.

[*English*]

Development of Bidar, Karnataka

5474. SHRI RAMCHANDRA: Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have sent some development projects of Bidar districts to the Planning Commission for approval, during last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.